

AMENDMENT CHART
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#	SPONSOR	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
HCR 7015	Rules & Calendar Committee, Aubuchon	Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature - Establishes Joint Rules of Florida Legislature for 2010-2012 term.	
SCR 1202	Thrasher	Joint Rules of the Legislature - Establishes the Joint Rules of the Florida Legislature for the 2010-2012 term.	
		No Amendments	Substitute SCR 1202 for HCR 7015

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HB 7017	Rules & Calendar Committee, Eisnaugle	Joint Legislative Organizations - Repeals provisions relating to OPPAGA, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight, Florida Government Accountability Act, creation of joint select committee to review findings & recommendations of Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida for potential action, review of information technology resources needs & special monitoring process for designated information resources management projects, Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, & Legislative Commission on Migrant & Seasonal Labor; defines terms "Administrative Procedures Committee," "Legislative Auditing Committee," "Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability," & "Office of Economic & Demographic Research," applicable throughout statutes; revises provisions relating to creation & duties of Office of Legislative Services; revising duties of Legislative Auditing Committee; revises provisions relating to creation & duties of OPPAGA; revises reporting duties of DCFS with respect to children & families client & management information system; deletes provisions relating to creation of Council for Education Policy Research & Improvement.	
SB 1204	Thrasher	Joint Legislative Organizations - Repeals provisions relating to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, the Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight, and the Florida Government Accountability Act. Repeal provisions relating to creation of a joint select committee to review the findings and recommendations of the Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida for potential action, etc.	
No Amendments			Substitute SCR 1204 for HCR 7017

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CS/CS/HB 7005	Economic Affairs Committee, Finance & Tax Committee, Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee, Holder	Unemployment Compensation - Increases number of employer payroll service providers who qualify for access to unemployment tax information; revises provisions relating to statutory construction; requires that applicant for benefits participate in initial skills review; provides exceptions; clarifies "good cause" for voluntarily leaving employment; disqualifies certain person for benefits; reduces amount & revises calculation of number of weeks of claimant's benefit eligibility; revises employer's unemployment compensation contribution rate by certain factors; revises application to conform to changes made by this act; provides employer payment schedule for 2012, 2013, & 2014 contributions; revises allowable forms of evidence in benefit appeals; revises judicial venue for reviewing commission orders; specifies that evidence of mailing agency document is based on date stated on document; revives, readopts, & amends provision relating to temporary extended benefits; provides for retroactive application; establishes temporary state extended benefits for weeks of unemployment; provides for state extended benefits for certain weeks & for periods of high unemployment; provides severability; provides applicability; provides appropriations for purposes of implementation; provides that act fulfills important state interest.	
319751	Thompson, G.	<p>The amendment adds an alternative base period as an additional means for a UC claimant to demonstrate enough wages in their base period to qualify for unemployment compensation.</p> <p>The alternative base period will increase the number claimants that would qualify for UC benefits causing additional benefits to be paid from the UC Trust Fund. These additional benefits will decrease the UC Trust Fund by \$56M in 2011-12 and an average of \$62M per year through 2019-2020. These additional benefits will increase in the UC tax by \$10M in 2014-15 and an average of \$71M through 2019-2020.</p>	
369945	Randolph	<p>The amendment removes the bill's proposed reduction in unemployment compensation benefit weeks to 20 weeks and returns the language to current law which is 26 weeks. The amendment also makes conforming changes in the bill to match the return to current law.</p> <p>The 26 max week provision will increase amount of benefits to be paid from the UC Trust Fund. These additional benefits will decrease the UC Trust Fund by \$185M in 2012-13 and an average of \$206M per year through 2019-2020. These additional benefits will increase in the UC tax by \$12M in 2012-13 and an average of \$210M through 2019-2020.</p>	
465853	Holder, Crisafulli	<p>This is a directory amendment, not substantive, that changes the effective date of Section 7 from upon becoming a law to August 1, 2011. This section makes changes to the disqualification of benefits provision. The amendment will align this effective date to the effective date currently in the bill for Section 6 that addresses an initial skills review requirement. The effective date change will allow the Agency for Workforce Innovation more time to implement the bill's changes into their system.</p> <p>The change in effective date will cause an increase of UC taxes collected for 3 years: \$9M in 2014-15, \$84M in 2015-16, and \$46M in 2016-17. Beginning in 2017-2018, the UC taxes collected will be reduced.</p>	

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738347	Holder, Crisafulli	<p>This is a directory amendment, not substantive, that changes the effective date of Section 8 from upon becoming a law to August 1, 2011. Section 8 changes the number of unemployment compensation benefit weeks. The amendment will align this effective date to the effective date currently in the bill for Section 6 that addresses an initial skills review requirement. The effective date change will allow the Agency for Workforce Innovation more time to implement the bill's changes into their system.</p> <p>The change in effective date will cause an increase of UC taxes collected for 3 years: \$9M in 2014-15, \$84M in 2015-16, and \$46M in 2016-17. Beginning in 2017-2018, the UC taxes collected will be reduced.</p>	
956043	Randolph	<p>The amendment raises the minimum number of UC benefit weeks to 16 weeks from the bill's proposed 12 weeks if the unemployment rate is below 5%. Each 0.5% rise in the unemployment rate above 5% adds an additional week of benefits up to a maximum of 26 weeks where the bill has a maximum of 20 weeks. The amendment also requires employers with 25 or more employees to use e-verify to verify the citizenship status of their employees and provides criminal penalties for an employer who employs an unauthorized alien. If an employer is proven guilty of hiring an unauthorized alien, a former employee collecting UC benefits within three years of that violation is entitled to benefits twice the amount they would otherwise be qualified to receive.</p> <p>The 26 max week provision will increase amount of benefits to be paid from the UC Trust Fund. These additional benefits will decrease the UC Trust Fund by \$185M in 2012-13 and an average of \$206M per year through 2019-2020. These additional benefits will increase the UC tax by \$12M in 2012-13 and an average of \$210M per year through 2019-2020. The e-verify requirement will have an indeterminate negative impact on state revenues due to additional state attorney work load and investigative procedures. The amendment will also have an indeterminate positive impact to the UC Trust Fund due to criminal penalties collected would be paid into the UC Trust Fund.</p>	